



Radar Trailers

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Approved By:

John C. Brewer, Chief of Police

A. Mobile radar trailers address issues of speeding vehicles in residential areas as brought forth by residents. The trailers make motorists aware of their vehicle speed in residential areas.

1. The trailers are used on residential or collector streets within the town. In special cases, a sworn supervisor may deploy them elsewhere.
2. The trailers are available for one-week check out on a first come, first served basis. Officers may use the trailers to address complaints within their beat. The section commander may approve extensions.
3. Anyone who checks out a trailer may, at their discretion, record the license plate of passing vehicles that are exceeding the posted speed limit. The department may then send the registered owner of the vehicle a letter informing them of the observed violation. CITATIONS WILL NOT BE ISSUED BASED ON READINGS FROM THE RADAR TRAILER.

B. Operation, Maintenance and Storage

1. Basic trailer maintenance, including washing, operational checks and mechanical maintenance will be conducted by the Traffic Unit. When not in use, the radar trailers will be secured in an area designated by the section commander.
2. The radar trailers are self-contained units and include all necessary equipment for its operation.